

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:

Examiner: Joseph S. Del Sole

DANIEL R. JOSEPH

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AUTOMATIC CONTROL OF CAGE

SIZE IN AN EXTRUDED FILM PRODUCTION LINE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME WITHIN THE THIRD MONTH

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action in the above case, pursuant to 37 CFR Section 1.17(a).

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